

Large Fire Priority:

	Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's Date: 07/21/2017																
Priority	ST	Unit	Incident	Suppression	Descriptive	Size	24 hr	%	Expected Contain			ws igne	Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs	Threats
Prio				Strategy	Location	S.EG	Change	Contained	d Date	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3		
					New a	nd emer	ging initio	<mark>al attac</mark>	k within th	e Great Basin							
1	ID	PAF	Missouri	35% Suppression 50% Confine 15% Point Protection	4 miles NE of Yellow Pine, ID	1,262	+68	10%	10/01/17	Type 2 IC Roide	5	7	3	1	2	1 Type 4 engine	Access to Edwardsberg, historic structures, cabin at Crater Lake, smoke impacts to Big Creek Airstrip.
2	ID	BOF	Wapiti	Full Suppression	20 miles ENE of Lowman ID	75	new	10%	07/23/17	Type 3 IC Ellis	3	2	1	2	2	5 T3-6 Engines 2 T2IA or better crews	Summer homes, Sawtooth Lodge, Wapiti trail head, Payette River corridor, Warm Springs air strip, smoke impact to Lowman and Hwy 21, Grandjean campground
3	UT	SLD	Wildcat	Full Suppression	12 miles NE of Park Valley, NV	13,400	+12,400	75%	07/23/17	Type 4 IC Spencer Newman	0	2	0	0	0	T1 crew, EQTR	Trailers, ranches and outbuildings but no primary residences. Sage Grouse habitat.
4	UT	SLD	Cedar Mountain	Full Suppression	23 miles W of Grantsvile, UT	21,372	+3,572	70%	07/23/17	Type 3 IC Robison	3	2	0	0	1	None	None
5	UT	SLD	Onaqui Complex	Full Suppression	E of Dugway, UT	37,974	0	95%	07/23/17	Type 3 IC Robison	0	4	1	0	3	None	None
6	NV	EKD	Four Seasons Complex	Full Suppression	50 miles N of Battle Mountain, NV	159,986	0	94%	07/24/17	Type 2 IC Goff	1	3	1	1	2	None	None



NV	WID	Grass Valley	Full Suppression	16 miles S of Winnemucca, NV	11,590	0	97%	07/23/17	Type 2 IC Bird Transition to T4 IC is expected 7/22 @ 0600	1	4	1	2	2	None	Residences, FIAT areas 1&3, Sage Grouse habitat
NV	WID	Mile Marker 155	Full Suppression	25 miles W of Winnemucca, NV	22,360	0	97%	07/23/17	Type 2 IC Bird Transition to T4 IC is expected 7/22 @ 0600	0	1	0	2	1	None	Residences, transmission lines, I- 80 corridor, oil and gas pipelines
NV	NNS	Roosters Comb	Full Suppression	22 miles NE of Battle Mountain, NV	218,380	0	95%	07/24/17	Type 2 IC Goff	0	0	0	0	0	None	None
NV	CCD	Bravo 17	50%Suppression 50% Monitor	25 miles E of Fallon, NV	23,387	0	51%	09/30/17	Type 4 IC Puryear	0	0	0	0	0	None	None
UT	sws	Brianhead	Full Suppression	Brian Head, UT	71,673	0	99%	07/30/17	Type 4 IC Meacham	0	2	0	0	1	None	None
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*** Notes of Significance***

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Prio	_	31	Unit	Incident	Strategy	Location	Size	Change	Contained	Date	Complexity/IC	T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3		
		CA	NOD	Long Valley	Full Suppression	50 miles N of Reno, NV	83,733	0	100%	07/21/17	T2 IC Fogle	0	0	0	0	0	None	None



Evening Brief

Date: Friday, July 21, 2017

Weather Summary

...HIGH RISK for Mixed Dry/Wet Lightning Sunday for portions of Nrn Nevada... and Monday across Idaho.

Warm, sunny and dry conditions with light winds are expected Saturday over much of Idaho and Nevada. Isolated to scattered generally wet thunderstorms will continue over the higher elevations of southern and western Utah into eastern Nevada on Saturday.

Mixed wet and dry thunderstorms return to central and parts of northeast Nevada overnight Saturday and spread further northward over much of Nevada on Sunday. *High Risk triggers have been issued for this event on Sunday*.

Moisture continues to move northward on Monday for scattered wet/dry thunderstorms over much of Idaho.

Generally wet thunderstorms will continue further south over Nevada and Utah for Monday/Tuesday. Drier weather will return from mid to late week across the Great Basin.

Preparedness Levels

Great Basin	4
National	4

Great Basin Fire Activity (from Irwin): Moderate Activity

New Fires and Acres: 10 fires for 24 acres. 16,040 acres large fire growth.

Resources:

- Crews: 21 T1 IHCs in GB: 15 committed, 4 on R&R, 2 available.
- T2 IMT (NWCC) Goff is committed to Four Seasons Complex.
- T2 IMT Team 4 Roide is committed to Missouri Fire.
- T2 IMT Team 5 Bird is committed to Grass Valley and MM 155 but will transfer command back to the local unit on 7-22 @ 0600.
- GBCC has committed an estimated 105+ type 3, 4, 6 engines.
- 4-T1 and 9-T2 helicopters are available in GACC.



Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

Fire danger remains elevated across the west and north under warm and dry conditions. Moisture returning to the Great Basin, however; will bring a decrease in overall fire danger to much of central Nevada for the beginning of the week.

Fuels continue to moisten across southern and eastern UT, the AZ Strip and parts of Srn NV with the recent trend towards wetter showers and thunderstorms in those areas. ERC's are on the downward trend over these areas, especially UT and the AZ Strip with a more gradual decline over southern NV.

Fine fuels, which have been the main contributor to fire spread early this season in the north and west, remain dry across the northern and western areas of the Great Basin with continued hot and dry weather. Higher than normal fine fuel loading and continuity exists over the northern half of the Great Basin. ERCs continue to increase and are above the 80th percentile in many areas. The mountains of Central Idaho have seen the most rapid drying of fuels with ERC's also approaching the 80th percentile. Ignitions and small fires have increased recently there, and continued dry conditions suggest that large fire activity is not far away.

Sagebrush live fuel moisture has been on a rapid downward trend the past few weeks in most areas, finally reaching near to just below normal mid-summer levels across the northern and western portions of the Great Basin. Thus with the live fuels dropping to these levels, combining with the very dry and abundant cured grasses, we have seen increased fire growth and in some cases extreme fire behavior. This is what we have been warning about for the past several months. Sagebrush live fuel moisture across Central/Srn NV/Utah has dropped significantly to below normal and in some areas is approaching record lows. Live fuel moisture will likely increase across southern Utah as monsoon moisture remains mostly in place.

We have issued a Great Basin Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory for Nevada and Utah, available at the following link:

https://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/fuels_firedanger/GB_Fuels_and_Fire_Behavior_Advisory.pdf

For more detail, see Great Basin 7-Day Fire Potential Outlook



Current Incident Details Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Red	2017-NVEKD-010245	5	Not Contained	40.3528	115.94668	PHMA
Beaver Creek	2017-UTNWS-000625	0.2	Not Contained	40.92417	111.7526	NO
Five Mile	2017-NVNNS-010243	14	Not Contained	40.79111	116.15917	GHMA
STRAWBERRY WAY	2017-UTNES-100231	0.1	Controlled	40.13851	110.7621	NO

For additional information go to: <u>Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site</u>